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LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Northwest Missouri boy with that battery.

Five St. Joseph nurses were ordered to Fort Riley Wednesday.

Zeb Cordonier and Clay Holman will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Wilson on Dec. 21, charged with the theft of four sacks of sugar from the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stouffer, 2529 South Twelfth street, celebrated their

golden wedding Wednesday. A large number of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Harold Carter of Andrew county, charged with wife desertion, was turned over to the sheriff of that county Wednesday.

Allen May, secretary of the federal fuel commission, resigned Wednesday on account of having enlisted in the army.

The home guards to be organized here will have to purchase their own rifles.

A check for \$773 which Everett Peck, a DeKalb farmer, lost Tuesday morning, was recovered by him

Wednesday through the mails by W. E. Walker, who found it in South St. Joseph.

A Red Cross branch was organized at Spring Valley Tuesday night.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store. —Adv.

Frank B. Smith and George Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, have enlisted in the field service.

Sergeant Frank E. Newlove, a Central High School boy, is now in France.

Art Ferrell boxed the hog killing line at the county farm Wednesday, when thirty porkers were fixed up for eating purposes for the inmates.

Mrs. W. E. Stringfellow, formerly of this city, was married at Danville, Ky., Tuesday to J. L. Turner, a bottle manufacturer.

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The cold snap caused considerable suffering to the poor of the city who were not prepared for a fall of 10 degrees below. The shortage of fuel also was felt. On Wednesday in or-

der to keep up its fuel oil supply the street railway people chartered a special train to rush oil here from Atchison.

The Central High School Alumni will hold a reception at school auditorium New Year's day.

The friends of Attorney Sam Wilcox are circulating a petition asking him to stand for the Democratic nomination for the state senate. It is believed that he will accept.

Samuelo Fabaris, an Italian laborer, was set upon in a truck car Thursday morning by some of the rest of his crew and stabbed twelve times. His condition is critical.

More than 100,000 Red Cross seals have been distributed among the school children for the holiday sale.

Glen Howe, a harness maker of this city, was killed at Albany, Mo., Wednesday evening while trying to board a moving coach.

Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, who is directing the national sale of war savings certificates, has been invited by local Chairman J. G. Schneider to visit this city today, while on his Western trip.

According to the report of the board of health, this is the most healthful season for the St. Joseph public schools, of years past.

Tom Dear, city license inspector, has received his 1918 motor car tags.

News reached the city Thursday of the death at his home in Rock Port

of Hon. A. E. Wyatt, one of the best known bankers in the state. He was the father of Harry and M. W. Wyatt of this city.

Fentrice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie, left Monday for Chicago, where he goes to serve his country.

Judge J. L. Carmack of Platte City was in St. Joseph Thursday on business connected with probate court matters.

Rabbits are plentiful at the city markets but sell at 30 cents per head.

Candidates for officers of the St. Joseph Grain Exchange to be balloted on Jan. 8, are, for president, A. J. Bronsawig and John M. Flynn; for vice-president, W. M. Clark and T. P. Gordon; for directors, five to be chosen, C. Addington, J. W. Dailey, C. A. Geiger, F. Frederick, C. P. Woolverton, S. J. Watts, H. H. Savage, J. A. Gunnell, G. Helm and S. M. Spees.

The holiday rush at the postoffice is already on.

It cost Ross Grooms, a South Sixth street butcher, \$25 in police court Thursday for cursing over the telephone.

Charles A. Frazen, a laborer, owed \$1,189.17, so on Thursday he took the bankruptcy law.

Samuel Levy, the father of Gentryville, died at his home at King City Wednesday night.

The defense was set up in Judge Utz's court Thursday that as William Jostermeyer is an Austrian and there-

fore an alien enemy he is not entitled to maintain a suit for damages against the Hammond Packing Co.

Mrs. Clara Horgan, 63 years of age, the wife of the late William Horgan, died Thursday.

There was a great rush at the recruiting station Thursday to join the army. One hundred and fifty-five men were enlisted.

The Jewish charitable societies of this city expended \$24,848 for relief work this year.

By a tie vote the council Wednesday night refused to submit a proposition of the street railway to light the white way, the boulevards and public schools.

When a high wind blew from its place in the top of his father's meat house at Elsberry a box of Paris green, Little Curtis Young wondered if it were not some kind of food that would be good for his pet pupa, so mixed it for them in a pan of milk. Just then a 150-dollar cow belonging

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to his father came along, sampled the mixture, dying a few hours later. "Yes," the Democrat adds, "the pupa died, too."

Report to the Humane Society

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